

Regents Score Goodpaster

The Board of Regents of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School in a letter addressed to Gov. James McCreary in the report made by State Inspector Goodpaster relative to the Normal School, in a clearly written letter show that the Goodpaster report made and published concerning this institution is without foundation and is only the deductions made by that gentleman himself. It will be remembered that some days ago the papers were filled with his sensational report in which he severely criticized the official board of this school, charging in substance, reckless disregard for the money of the people and of the law regulating the expenditures of the same and intimating, in one instance, that the American Book Company was the recipient of special favors from this school because of the connection of Regent Grinstead with the American Book Company. The report which is dignified and scholarly prepared, takes up the charges in detail, answers them all to the satisfaction of any man who has sufficient intelligence to read and understand the English language. We regret that we can not publish it in full but both a lack of time and of space forbid our so doing.

Goodpaster charges that in buying the farm called the Whittaker farm and in making additions to Sullivan Hall and buying the Burnam Home, the Board had acted without warrant of law. The Board, in its answer, shows plainly that the appropriation made by the last Legislature was made with this in view. The former State Inspector had especially recommended that all these things be done and had asked that the appropriations be made for this purpose. The Legislature had before it all the facts and it expressly provided that such a farm be bought and that the extensions of the hall be made. The Title of the act reads as follows to wit: "For the benefit of the Three Educational Institutions, namely: State University, Eastern State Normal School and the Western State Normal School; appropriating money for the expansion of the work" &c. The purchase of the Burnam

Home was proper. It was originally a part of the Campus and it should have been restored to it. The value of the property was a matter of sound judgment and we can not believe that there was an error committed in its purchase. Suppose that it had been bought by strangers to the school and had been laid off in lots and improved and some stables built on the rear of the lots directly in front of the beautiful Model building? Then if this had happened the board would have been subject to just censure for not buying it.

The matter of appropriating \$100 for the construction of a much needed sidewalk connecting the campus with the city, is too trivial to waste time and space on.

Mr. Goodpaster was concerned about the \$200 paid annually for four fire hydrants. That these were necessary and proper no sensible man can question. The very valuable buildings should have adequate protection from fire. Certainly the lives of the students should be safeguarded. The city water main did not reach the campus or at least did not reach the buildings thereon, and this was an imperatively necessary expenditure.

Mr. Goodpaster complains that \$446 was spent to prevent the spread of small pox. When we consider that there was a student body of several hundred who had been exposed, it was the part of wisdom to protect the school as well as the citizens of the city from this dreaded disease.

Mr. Goodpaster also complains that the book store was not authorized. It is a necessity for the convenience of the pupils as the stores of the city could not carry the books required by this school. A stock of over \$5000 is carried of which only \$800 was bought of the American Book Company.

Their answer shows that the school is not indebted in the sum of \$81,000 as reported by Mr. Goodpaster, but at the end of the fiscal year 1913-1914 the indebtedness will be only about \$20,000 which was created in the original purchase of the property.

The report concludes with this language:

"The policy of the Board has been and will continue to be to build for the future and make of the institution one of the largest, best and most efficient schools of the kind in the United States. In our effort to accomplish this purpose, we call upon you and all fair minded Kentuckians to visit the Institution, investigate the official acts of the Board, and the work done by the teachers and the student body. That co-operation, we feel sure to receive from you and all others interested in the success of the Common schools of our State. We are sending copies of this letter to the press."

Mr. Moynahan Gets Contract

Mr. Philip Moynahan, of Richmond, who has done a great deal of the concrete work in Lancaster, has been awarded the contract by the Fiscal Court of Jessamine county to make the repairs at the bridge at Hickman which was damaged by the high water recently. The job is a big one, and we know of no man better qualified to tackle it than clever Phil Moynahan. —Central Record.

Dr. H. L. Perry has very generously offered to give the proceeds of his soda fountain on Saturday, June 21, to the P. A. C. Infirmary. Go and take your friends.

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Church Notes

The French Mission Circle met with Mrs. Lewis Neal last Monday afternoon.

Rev. E. B. Barnes is attending the School of Bible School Methods at Lexington this week, and will make an address there on Friday night.

The Lincoln county Bible School has been in session at Stanford the past week. A large attendance was present and many interesting lectures made.

There will be a social at the Christian Church parsonage from seven o'clock until ten, Thursday, and all the members and friends of the church are cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken.

Prof. C. G. Crooks, of Danville, who is Professor of Mathematics, is the guest of Mr. Joseph Hopper and attended the Committee Meeting of the Transylvania Presbytery that was held here Thursday.

Rev. C. F. Hubbard, of Berea, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. His text was "The stone which the builders rejected became the chief stone." He handled the subject in an able and entertaining way.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will serve refreshments at the Chautauqua, and will have tickets for the season to sell at the nominal cost of \$2.00. Those who wish may procure these from any member of the society.

Rev. W. H. Hopper, of Burnside, Ky., began on Monday night the 16th, at 8 p. m. a twelve day meeting at the Silver Creek Chapel at Whites Station. A warm invitation is extended to the public to come and worship with us. W. C. Dolive, Acting Pastor.

Wallace Resigns

C. C. Wallace, postmaster of Richmond, tenders his resignation and the same of course will be accepted. Congressman Helm has decided to recommend Hon. E. C. Stockton to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Stockton is well qualified for the office and will conduct its affairs on a high plane. This office has always had a high rating. Postmaster Taylor conducted it well. So did Mr. J. B. Willis. The present incumbent has kept it in A1 condition.

Much speculation is indulged in as to the cause of the resignation and it is generally accepted that Mr. Wallace did not want to be asked to resign and did not want charges of offensive activity in politics against him. The resignation came as a complete surprise as no effort was being made by the Democrats to displace him; at least no open effort.

The new postmaster will be highly acceptable to all classes. He is popular with the people, stands high in business circles and has been active in church and lodge works.

His opponents, Messrs. Evans, Blanton and Jett, take their defeat philosophically and congratulated Mr. Stockton on his preferment.

The appointment of Mr. Stockton has not yet been sent to the Senate.

The above picture was taken about ten years ago.

Death of Vivian Russell

Prof. J. D. M. Russell, superintendent of the colored schools of Richmond has the sympathy of the people in the loss of his nine year old daughter, Vivian, on last Wednesday. The burial was in the new cemetery Thursday afternoon and the services were conducted by Revs. Miller and Edwards.

Prof. Russell has always stood for the uplift of the town and the betterment of his race and is highly thought of by the citizens of Richmond.

CORRESPONDENCE

News That You Can't Get Elsewhere

WHITE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Oldham have returned from Arizona where they spent the past winter and spring.

The people of this community are greatly alarmed over the horse disease, which seems to be spreading rapidly.

Miss Mabel Whitlock of Kirksville and Miss Daphne Hunt, of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parke.

Mrs. T. H. Parke entertained a number of her friends last Thursday at dinner. There were about thirty present.

Mr. Edmond Turner, John Turner and wife, of Kirksville came over in their new car on Friday last and spent the night with relatives here.

Bro. Dawson preached at Science Hill school house Sunday afternoon. He will soon commence a protracted meeting at this place. Will use tent in which to hold services.

Berea

Misses Sarah and Dora Ely are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. J. E. Gott is visiting relatives in Richmond this week.

Miss Nettie Oldham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Scruggs were in Richmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Logan are enjoying a visit from Mr. Logan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vaughn are visiting Mr. Vaughn's parents near here.

Oscar N. Johnson was slightly injured in a wreck last Friday at Mullins Station.

Miss Mattie McGuire, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Scruggs, Thursday night.

Rev. Haas has returned from Indiana where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. H. C. Woolf who has been at the hospital for the past two weeks is able to be at home.

Last Friday evening a number of young people enjoyed a picnic supper at the Van Winkle Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hubbard were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Cassidy, of Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens and little daughter, Lucile are visiting Mrs. Steven's sister in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cecil, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Black at Speedwell from Monday to Saturday.

Misses Lillian and Jessie Smith visited last week at the home of their uncle Mr. Chas. Barnett near Richmond.

Miss Virginia Payne, of Disputana, Rockcastle and Mr. Pine Williams of near Wallaceton were married Wednesday in Mount Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. Botkin, John Welch, Mrs. S. E. Welch and Misses Mary Fee, Sallie Botkin and Hilda Welch spent last Tuesday at High Bridge.

Mrs. F. M. Morgan returned to her home near Hyden after a visit of a few weeks with relatives. Her sister Miss Bettie Azbill returning with her.

Mr. Jeff Boyd, of Winter Haven, Fla., died at the home of Jack Twigg near White Station last Thursday. The remains were sent to Florida for burial.

After a long illness Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson died at the home of her son James Hudson near Berea. She was also the mother of Mrs. U. S. Wyatt, of Berea.

Hon. Joseph Folk Will Be Here

On the 30th of June this great reformer will speak at the Chautauqua. Everybody knows what he has done in the interest of better government. He it was who started the investigation of conditions in St. Louis, and whose influence aroused scores of other cities to do likewise. Folk's name is a synonym for ability and integrity; he has made a great record in the cause of civic righteousness. How can you afford to miss him? It is a real education to hear such men as these. Laurant the magician will delight everybody as did Reno last year. Dr. William E. Danforth at the morning hour every day will delight all who go as he has delighted others. The Bergen-Marx Opera Company comes with highest recommendations. But there will be solos, quartettes, vocal and instrumental in abundance, and with the addition of Kryl's world-famous band, every variety of musical taste will be gratified. The wish of those who have the good of the community at heart is that the Chautauqua will be so successful this year that it may become a permanent institution. Be sure to buy your season tickets in advance, as after the Chautauqua begins the price is \$2.50, \$2.00 if you buy to day or any time before the 25th.

Newland Appointed

Marshall Newland was appointed to the office of Circuit court clerk of Lincoln county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Holdam the incumbent. Mr. Marshall accepts the place for the benefit of Mrs. Holdam and he has announced his intention of running for the office to fill the unexpired term for her benefit. He will probably be opposed by two other gentlemen for this office.

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